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Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics School of Medicine Stanford University Palo Alto, California

Dear Josh:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of last week regarding Imshenetskii's permission to visit Van Niel at Pacific Grove in your company.

The State Department Science Advisor's office has informed the Academy of its decision to make an exception of the proscription of Pacific Grove in this case. They are informing Dr. Stanier of this decision and it, therefore, should be possible for you to plan accordingly.

Please let me know if any hitch develops.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Derbyshire Space Science Board Secretariat